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ASTROLOGICAL GUIDE TO DIPLOMACY

This month . . .

"Capricorn"

(The Goat, 23 December to 19 Jan)

People born under the sign of Capricorn make excellent cheapskates. If you were born on the 15th, you are two days older than people born on the 17th--but it doesn't matter because you're all cheapskates anyway. Capricorns must fight their primary weakness: delusions of adequacy. Although with concentration and dedication it is possible for many of them to become average--the fact is that few ever do. Capricorns must never forget that they are substandard persons.

Capricorns are perfectionists, meaning that they like everything in order and just so. DIPLOMACY games seldom are, thus Capricorns either do not play the game or do rather poorly. Capricorns have been known to win at Gunboat Diplomacy--but you will have to ask Vern Schaller about that.

Best Country for Capricorns to Play:	None!
Easiest sign for Capricorns to beat:	None!
Best Zine for Capricorns to Play in:	<u>TACKY</u>

"Aquarius"

(The Water-Carrier, 20 January to 19 Feb.)

Aquarius is the water sign and people born under it are all wet. These people love the sea and all waters everywhere, often becoming stowaways or lifeguards of low moral character. Some of the more dedicated Aquarians even swim upstream to spawn. Aquarians like to give others advice. It is always bad since not only does the Aquarian lack wisdom but he probably had to cheat to make it through third grade.

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AQUARIUS (Con'd)

As a DIPLOMACY player, the Aquarian is the best kind of opponent to have. Not only will he believe your initial lies, but he will give you the benefit of the doubt every time when you alibi your lies and deceive. When you do stab him, he is very likely to write and say: "Hey you're a better player than me, let me puppet to you." As a further plus, he is absent minded and if you should ever encounter him in another game, he will most likely forget that it was you who stabbed him before.

Best Countriss for Aquarians to Play: England, Italy.
 Easiest signs for Aquarians to beat: Libra, Scorpio
 Best Zins for Aquarians to play in: ITALIANO PRIDE

* This series is being reprinted from BLACK FROG #29, January 1, 1981 by Jack Masters, except in small editing by me and, in some cases, different zines listed in the "Best Zine for _____ to Play in:" section to keep it a bit more up to date! - RB.

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THE GAMES!!!!!!

MACHIAVELLI NO. 52 GM Note: Please note that Florence has 1 Ducat in its Treasury, not 4.

MACH NO. 52 SUMMER 1454 TURKS SEIZE PALERMO AS TENSION ALONG F/P-M/V-A/V BORDERS BUILD!

Milan (Hughes): A1 Forova-A-Genoa; A2 Crsmona-A-Bergamo; A3 Milan-A-Trent.
 Vsnios (Lows): F1 Croatia(sc)-A-Istria; F2 Venice-A-VenLagn; A1 Padua-A-Ferrara; A2 Vicsnaz-A-Friuli.
 Florence (Cannon): A1-Sienna-A-Arezzo; A2 Florance-A-Arezzo; F1 EastLyvo-A-Genoa.
 Papacy (Kettman): G1 Bologna-convert-A1 Bologna; A2 Perugia-A-Spolitto; A3-Tivoli-H; F1 Romagna-A-Ancona.
 Naples (Kuszynski): A1 Bari-A-Salerno; F1 GNap-A-EastTyes; F2 WssTyss-A-Palermo; G1-convrt-F3 Messina.

Turks (Palter): A1 Durazzo-A-Albania; F1 Ionian-S-Palermo; F2 WestMed-A-Palermo.

Austria (Broshot): *** NMR! A1 Slavonia; A2 Austria; A3 Tyrolea- all H.

Francs (Schsifler): A1 Turin-A-Aaluzzo; A2-A-Sardinia; F1 WssGLyo-T-Sardinia.

Fall 1454 due March 9, 1984.

*Marshall Hughes resins with this set of moves. Would Jeff Albrecht, 2029 Cedar Breaks Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84118 please take over the Dukedom of Milan?

**COA: temporary until April 6, 1984:

719547879 Cpl. Afflsck-Aech-Lowe, W.C.S.

1 Combat Engineer Regiment

CFB Chilliwack

Chilliwack, BC

Canada Vox. 2Eo

*** Would Mike Coburn, 5300-2 Dunsmuir, Bakersfield, CA 93309 please standby for Austria?

MACHIAVELLI PRESS!

BAKERSFIELD-VARIOUS ITALIAN STATES, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, AND TURKEY: Please note that if our number of MACHIAVELLI standbys falls to none, then Optional Rule NO. VII will come into play.

VENICE-OTHERS: Slack and idle . . .

VENICE-AUSTRIA: Grestinge, neighbor mine! Let us remember that Carniola is a state more close to Venice than to Austria. Thy will may be strong, but tis not thee who wears the crown of sight kingdoms; nay, for tis myself . . .

MARSAILLES: You just call out my name, and you know whersver I am, I'll come running... (Anybody need an ally?)

VENICE-MILAN: Grestings again! We are most pleased that you share our respect for borders old and traditional. Let us neither forget nor dishonour such customs, for war is not a pretty sight . . .

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MACH NO. 52 Press (Con'd)

VENICE-PAPACY: While 'tis true you are true representative of the White Lord in this earthly realm, yet we must ask ourselves: hast thee not lost touch with that of the mundane? Much honoured are we that you trust us so greatly, yet this has the air of folly in't.

PAPACY-FLORENCE: His Holiness has no desire to spoil this central Italian countryside and leaves the field to mighty Florence.

VENICE-FRANCE: We hear not from thy lips nor from thy mind. If the pen be disused, one grows overly dependant upon the sword: take up thy pen, and with great strength of mind, inscribe unto us your wishes.

PARIS: To all ships sailing the seas of the Western Med and surrounding waters: Be it known that his majesty claims all rights associated to the islands of Sardinia and Corsica, and will tolerate no interference in their settlement and colonization. Be warned and heed this advice.

VENICE-MUNDANIA: While all have honoured our wishes for to seek fishes, yet we do wonder, have we made a blunder? Cold, blue and lonely lies the east water; None goest there, save the fair daughter.

PARIS-ROME: Hello.

1983CR SUMMER 1902 Austrian A Tri-r-ALB, F Gre-r-OTB; Russ. F Swe-r-BOT

GM Note: Everybody seems to have figured out that the Italian order A Ven-TRI indeed did succeed!

1983CR FALL 1902 ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER VACATES COUNTRY AS FRANCO-GERMANS HIT BELGIUM!

Austria (Hugh): A Alb-TRI; A Vie-Gal/d/-r-Boh,OTB; A BUD-s-A Ser-Rum; A Ser-RUM.

England (Masters): NMR! F ENG, A EDI, F NTH, F BAR - all H; A Bel-H/a/.

France (Jonee): A Bur-BEL; A PIC-Brs; F MAO-Brs; F Lyo-WES; A MAR-H(unordered).

Germany (Kuszynski): A HOL-e-French A Bur-Bel; A Mun-RUH; A Kie-MUN; F Swe-NWY; A Den-SWE.

Italy (Haffey): A Tri-VIE; A TYA-s-A Tri-Vie; F Ion-TUN.

Russia (Sherin): F Bot-STP(sc); A GAL-s-A Rum-Bud; A Rum-Bud/d/-r-UKr,OTB; F SEV-Rum.

Turkey (Schlwantz): A Bul-SER; A GRE-s-A Bul-Ser; A Con-BUL; F AEG-s-A Gre.

Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 due March 9, 1984.

*Would Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304 please standby for England?

1983CR 1902 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

Austria- Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, RUM.....	(3)-1
England- Home, Bel, NWY.....	(3)-1
France- Home, Spa, Por, BEL.....	(6)+1
Germany- Home, Hol, Den, SWE, NWY.....	(7)+2
Italy- Home, VIE, TUN.....	(5)+2
Russia- Home, Bot, STP.....	(4) 0
Turkey- Home, Bul, GRE, SER.....	(6)+2

1983CR Press-

ROME-PARIS: Yes, Jerry, there is an Italian Fleet in Tunis.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: Maybe another time and another place. I had offers I couldn't refuse.

ROME-LONDON: Gee, Jack, how about giving some of that great support to Italy?

SWITZERLAND: What is going on, the Western front is so confusing.

MOSCOW-WORLD: Imperial Northern Fleet successfully staves off Limey invasion!

ROME-VIE-WY-SERBIA?: Hey, Bill, I bet you wish you had kept the Fleet, huh?

TURKEY-ENGLAND, GERMANY, & FRANCE: One day you will know I'm here.

1983F SUMMER 1904 Austrian A Mun-r-BER; German A War-r-OTB; Austrian F Ion-r-ADR.

GM Note: French order for F Eng last time was incorrect. Please correct your game reports to show French F ENG-Nth.-RB

1983F FALL 1904 TURKISH DAGGER FLASHES INTO AUSTRIAN BACK AS FRANCE ELIMINATES ENGLAND!

Austria (Hare): A Ukr-MOS; A WAR-s-A Ukr-Moe; A PRU-s-A Ber; A BER-e-A Tya-Mun;
A TYA-Mun; F Adr-TRI; A Pie-VEN; A TUS-e-A Pie-Ven.

England (Williams): NMR! F NTH-H; F Lon-H/d/.

France (Coburn): A BUR-s-German A Mun; A Mar-PIE; F LYO-s-A Mar-Pie; F Wes-TYS;
A Yor-LON; F ENG-e-A Yor-Lon; F EDI-H.

Germany (Gardner): NMR! A MUN, A RUH, F KIE, F BAL - all H.

Italy (Cannon): F NAP-Rom; A Ven-Rom/a/; F TUN-s-French F Wes-Tys.

Russia (Scheifler): A StP-LVN; F BOT-s-A StP-Lvn; A Swe-NWY.

Turkey (Schwautz): A Gal-BUD; F Gre-ALB; F Ion-APU; F Eas-ION; F Aeg-GRE; A SEV-Mos.

Winter 1904 AND Spring 1905 due March 9, 1984.

*Would Jim Gray, 436 Concord Ave., Elyria, OH 44035, please standby for Germany?

1983F 1904 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Vie, Tri, Ser, Gre, Ven, Mun, Moe, BER, WAR	(7)-1
England- Lon, Ed	(0) OUT
France- Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Lpl, LON, EDI.....	(9)+2
Germany- Vie, Kie, Hol, War, Den, MUN	(4) 0
Italy- Rom, Nap, Tun.....	(3)+1
Russia- StP, Swe, Nwy.....	(3) 0
Turkey- Home, Bul, Sev, Rum, GRE, BUD.....	(8)+2

1983F Press-

PIEDMONT: Today, 99 years after the Battle of Austerlitz, French troops are again fighting to free Italy from the Austrian-Hapsburg dominance threatening them as the army of Italy advances across the border, the cruisers Ulm, Marengo, and Wagram along with the battleships Prince Eugene, and Emperor Napoleon shelled Austrian positions in support.

As the crowds cheered, "Liberte, Egalite' at Fraternite'" the French Directory declared that it had no claim on any Italian territory and was only responding ~~the~~ to the Austrian Invasion in Italy.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: I'm Sorry! You said the attack on Germany would win the game for us. It was a mistake, I had to rectify to prevent a stalemate.

FRANCE-WORLD: Sorry for not writing folks, but between the holidays and moving, I haven't allocated the time to write. Now that I've moved in, I will write everyone.

TURKEY-WORLD: Seeking new ally - who will it be?
Russia - to regain the homeland
Germany - to avenge the Austrian stab
Italy - to redress the Austrian doublecross
France - to broaden his horizons

MIKE-MIKE: Hang in there. The cavalry is coming!

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1981CT WINTER 1910 DRAW FAILS!

Austria- Disbands A Alb

England- Refuses Build

GM Note: Turkish F SMY-H last time, omitted.

France- F Aeg-r-Bul(so)/a/; Builds F MAR

Italy- NRR! GM Disbands F Adr

Turkey- A Rum-r-Bul/a/; Builds A CON

1981CT SPRING 1911 E/F ROLLS ON!

Austria (Johnson): A Tri-Vie/d/-r-Alb,OTB; A BUD-s-A Tri-Vie.

England (Fassio): A RUM-Ser; A UKR-Rum; A SEV-s-A Ukr-Rum; A ARM-Ank; A Sil-GAL;
A BOH-s-French A Vie; A Kie-BER; F BAL, F SKA, F NTH, F CLY,
F NWG - all H.

France (Hanson): F EAS-Smy; A SYR-s-F Eas-Smy; F TUN-s-F Ion; F Mar-LYO; A TUS-Alb;
/imp/; F ION & F TYS-s-A Tue-Alb/imp/; A Ven-TRI; A VIE & A TYA-s-A Ven-Tri.

Turkey (Gorham): A ANK-Arm; F SMY-Eas; F AEG-s-F Smy-Eas; A CON-Smy; F GRE-Ion;
A SER-Rum.

Fall 1911 due March 9, 1984. There is a call for a F/E Draw please vote with your next ordere. Press on next page . . .

1981CT Prese-

LONDON: Confident of impending victory, His Majesty's Government has suspended further conscription until such time as it is necessary again-- which should be never.

PARIS: IN agreement with our English allies, Brest and Paris have been closed to all further builds. Only those unite needed for the eventual dual victory will be built, and only in Marseilles.

ENGLAND-FRANCE: Austria must . . . be ground to dust. Turkeytough hide . . . must be sliced from inside. Italy the friend . . . should remain to the end. Enland and France . . . do the Victory Dance. Good show laet turn, oh Ally-us Maximus! Let us keep this Eastward March going at full steam, and kill the Turk in his defended cave.

CONSTANTINOPLE: I enjoyed getting worked on so much by England that I even voted for the E/F Draw!

ENGLAND-AUSTRIA: Yes, loyal Archduke, the way of treachery is never a nice one, and the English people regret the attacks on friendly Austrians. But the price of victory is never cheap, and much English blood has been shed; we will not be denied.

PARIS-ITALY: Still hanging in here?

ENGLAND-TURKEY: Did you hear that, oh Master of Defense? Go ahead and defend the Balkans . . . we will eat your house down from within. Your remnants of empire must be discarded and a New Turkey set up - - under France-English tutelage, of course.

ENGLAND-ITALY: The best of small powers, and a dogged perseverer! All England salutes the tough survivor in Italia. Prese on!

1983CS FALL 1902 LOTS OF ACTION AS FRONTS SEE-SAW!

Austria (Hager): A TYA-s-Russian A Mun; A TRI & A VIE-s-A Tya; F GRE-H; A SER-s-F Gre.

England (Johnson): A BEL-s-French A Bur-Ruh; F ENG-s-A Bel; F SKA-Swe; F Nth-NWY; F NWG-s-F Nth-Nwy.

France (Rowell): A Bur-RUH; A Par-BUR; A Gas-BRE; F POR-H.

Germany (Kettman): F Den-BAL; F Kie-DEN; A BER-Mun; A HOL-H.

Italy (Baldwin): A Boh-GAL; A ROM-s-A Ven; A VEN-H; F ION-Gre.

Russia (Gorham): A MUN-H; F SWE-e-A Nwy; A Nwy-s-F Swe/d/-r-Fin,StF,OTB; A SEV-s-F Rum; F Rum-s-A Sev/a/.

Turkey (Pitae)* A ARM-Sev; A Bul-RUM; F BLA-e-A Bul-Rum; F Aeg-BUL(sc).

Winter 1902 AND Spring 1903 due March 9, 1984.

1983CS 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Home, Ser, Mun, GRE.....	(5) 0
England- Home, Nwy, Bel.....	(5) 0
France- Home, Spa, POR.....	(5)+1
Germany- Ber, Kie, Hol, Den.....	(4) 0
Italy- Home, Tun.....	(4) 0
Russia- Home, Mun, SWE, MUN.....	(6)+2
Turkey- Home, Bul, RUM.....	(5)+1

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1983CS Press-

CONSTANTINOPLE-BERLIN: Best of luck in regaining your occupied territory. Would like to request that you send 100 Frauleins to entertain my front-line troops.

JON-TED: Tried to get hold of Wolfgang, but got no answer. Sorry, hope everything turned out OK.

TURKEY-WORLD: Due to the tyranny of Russian Occupation forces in Scandinavia and Germany, Turkey was forced from its defensive stance to aid these oppressed people.

"I like not fair terms and a villain'e
mind."

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE I, iii, 180.

1982CO FINAL STATS AND ENDGAME STATEMENTS

1982CO MURD'RING MINISTERS (Ron Brown); Austria: Larry McCloud (Drop F'04); John MacFarlane (Draw S'07); England: Robert Olsen (Draw S'07); France: W.A. (Bill) Hugh (Out F'06); Germany: Don Swartz (Draw S'07); Italy: D.S. Palter; Ruesia: John Beck (Drop S'05); Stan Johnson; Turkey: Daniel Gorham (Out F'05).

1982CO Final Supply Center Chart

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A	5	6	5	6	8	9	Draw S'07
E	5	6	5	6	8	9	Draw S'07
F	5	5	4	2	1	0	
G	5	5	7	7	7	9	Draw S'07
I	4	4	4	5	5	5	
R	6	5	5	5b	5	2	
T	4	3	4	3	0	X	

GM Comment- First of all congratulations to John, Bob, and Don on their draw in this game. It saw England and Germany establishing a fairly solid alliance early in the game and from that point on it seemed an unbreakable alliance. Together they jumped on Hugh's France; but the French didn't go down without a struggle, and it was 1906 before he was gone completely! McCloud got Austria off to a good start and then when MacFarlane took over, Austria's

success was assured. All three of the drawing powers stood at exactly the same: 9 SC's strong, which is a tribute to the evenness of the alliance. Congrate again to the three victors!

AUSTRIA - John MacFarlane (Draw)

I inherited a pretty good position from Larry McCloud as I took over for him as Austria in 1905. Unfortunately, Larry's Austria, while reasonable strong, was headed nowhere, in a fruitless war on Germany. I wrote to Germany seeking a truce, and got it, in addition to a game long alliance with Don Swartz.

Negotiations with England were touchier. Since Olsen and I were headed directly for conflict in the Mediterranean, relations were tenuous and we never really came to any sort of agreement. But with Germany, I quickly invaded Ruesia and soon controlled most of the southeast (Turkey had been simple with Italy's help).

I kept Italy as an ally throughout for both moralistic and pragmatic reasons. I saw no reason to stab him, as he had worked well with Larry and me in the past, and was doing a good job keeping England out of the Mediterranean, one of my weak spots in terms of defense. I think this alliance worked until the end to the benefit of both of us.

With Turkey, Russia, and France basically eliminated, the game turned into a classic three-power game with a small but possibly influential Italy in-between. The game had a lot more in it, I think -- we were just afraid to find out exactly what. I agreed to the draw because my gameload was already too large for my tastes and because I was not sure I could succeed in prying England and Germany apart if it came down to that.

Don and Bob were excellent correspondents, among the best I have ever played against. And I appreciated Dan Palter's to-the-point style and loyalty. Lastly (but not leastly!) thanks to Ron for a well-run, and enjoyable, game.

ENGLAND-Robert Olsen (Draw)

This was a rather slow game for the most part, but it had some interesting aspects. In the opening I found myself adjacent to two good players and letter writers in Don (Germany) and Bill (France). Unfortunately, the decision as to whom to ally with was made easy by France's failure to hop off the mark in Winter 1900; by the time he got around to writing a letter, Don and I were already conducting a pretty good dialogue, and the alliance was set. Bill wrote some good letters, particularly in 1901, but by the time things were more or less set. Don Swartz proved an ideal ally, always communicative and cooperative; as the game progressed we generally set things with one phone call and left it at that.

The Ruesian player was, I believe, a novice; he got going fairly well, but seemed to lose interest in midgame. Italy and Austria were Dan Palter and Larry McCloud

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1982CO ENDGAME STATEMENTS (Con'd)

respectively--two of the quietest players in Dipdom. I've got to hand it to Palter though--he wrote, on his own, no less than six times; I'd expected nothing from him after a previous game, so he was really into this one, and did fairly well for awhile.

Dan Gorham was Turkey and unfortunately failed to find an ally--Palter and McCloud were solid and Russia went along with them. His plaintive cries to England unfortunately could not be answered in time.

With A-I-R preoccupied with Turkey, E-G had France to themselves, and after a few missteps did him in, then turned on Russia while I also tried to stage an incursion into the Meditrranean. About this time Larry McCloud dropped and John MacFarlane took over Austria, but this didn't change much, excspt for shutting off the flow of NMR's. By this time the game had become merely a tactical exercise, so we managed to end it.

Not exactly the wildest game ever played, but any game you can walk away from, with a share of the draw, has to be counted a success. Thanks Ron, now how about a 3-way draw in 83AY?

TURKEY-Dan Gorham

This was one of those games where it shows how important an ally can be -- even if it is only one.

Turkey from the beginning of the game had no friends, no neutrals, no allies!!

Italy was the big spoiler for Turkey as Palter came right in to hit me early with the Lepanto opening so that in the Winter of 1904 he had his fleet in Eastern Med. This hurt, as Russia was in Armenia and Austria had taken Bulgaria - I had only an A Ank, A Con, my A R Arm retreating to Smyrna.

The big hurt came in Spring 1905 when Akustria took Constantinople from Bulgaria with support from his Aegean Fleet.

On the diplomatic front, I tried to tell Italy he would not gain from attacking Turkey but would lose out in the long run - he would not listen and sent an Army into Syria - he was over-extended but I was DEAD!

I had two centers left going into Fall 1905 and it was all over for Turkey - but I can be happy in knowing that the two players who did me in - also died at the hands of others - just as I told them they would. While they were hitting me, the big three were growing. Only Austria made something out of eating Turkey . . .

Best wishes to the guys who won: MacFarlane (Austria); Olsen (England); and Swartz (Germany).

1983AY GAME DELAYED!

As stated last time, if all orders didn't get received, the game would be held up. Orders on file for A E F I R T. Winter 1902 AND Spring 1903 are dus March 9, 1984. Please correct your game reports to show that instead of two orders reading A Ser-s-A Bud-Tri, it should have been A VIE-s-A Bud-Tri as one of those twq!
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"We ignorant of ourselves,
Bag often our own harms, which the
wise powers
Deny us for our good; so find we profit
By losing of our prayers."

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA II, 1, 5.

" I bear a charmed life."

MACBETH V, vii, 41.

1982HZ SUMMER 1905 Russian A Gal-r-BOH

GM Note: Frsnch F MAO-NAF laet time omitted.

1982HZ FALL 1905 CRAZY-MIXUP GAME!

France (Stafford): F Naf-TUN; F WES-s-F Naf-Tun; F Rom-NAP; F TYS-s-Italian F Ion;
A Spa-TUS; F LYO-c-A Spa-Tus; A Par-BUR; F Lpl-CLY.
Germany (Ozog): A TRI-s-Russian A Vie-Bud; A VEN-e-A Tri; A Tya-VIE; A Mun-SIL;
A Ruh-MUN; F HEL-H; F Nwg-NTH.
Italy (Coburn): F ION-H; F ADR-s-F Ion; A ALB-Ser.
Ruseia (Lahue): A UKR-Rum; A Vie-BUD; A Boh-GAL; A WAR-s-A Boh-Gal; A StP-MOS;
F NWY-H.
Turkey (Jones): A SEV-Bul; F BLA-c-A Sev-Bul; A Ank-CON; A BUL-Ser; F GRE &
F AEG & F EAS-s-Italian F Ion; A Bud-s-A Bul-Ser/NSU/; A RUM-s-
A Bud/NSU/; A Gal-H(unordered)/a/.

Winter 1905 AND Spring 1906 due March 9, 1984.

There is a call for a F/G/R Draw. Pleass vote with your next orders remembering that
'NVR' = 'Yss' vote.

1982HZ 1905 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

France- Home, Spa, For, Lon, Edi, Lpl, NAF, TUN.....	(10)+2
Germany- Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Ven, TRI, VIE.....	(9)+2
Italy- Rom, Nap, Tya	(1)-2
Russia- StP, War, Mos, Swe, Vie , Nwy, BUD.....	(6) 0
Turkey- Homs, Bul, Ser, Rum, Bud , Sev, Gre, Tri	(8) 0

1982HZ Press-

TURKEY-RUSSIA: You're right. Ssvastopol is yours. Please respond.

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1981D SUMMER 1914 English F Apu-r-ADR

1981D FALL 1914 ALL PROPOSALS FAIL! TURKS CONTINUE EXPANSION! GEN. GRAY RESURFACES!!

England (Arnawoodian): F ADR-ION; F TYS-s-F ADR-Ion; F Wes-TUN; F MAO-NAF; F BEL-
s-F Nth; F NTH-s-A Ruh-Hol; A RUH-Hol.

France (Gray)* A PAR-Bre.

Germany (Langlsy): A STP-H; F NWY-s-F Den-Nth; A Swe-KIE; F BAL-c-A Swe-Kie;
A HOL-s-A Swe-Kie; F HEL-s-A Hol; A Gal-BUD; A VIE-s-A Gal-
Bud; A VIE-s-A Gal-Bud; A Pie-TYA; A Tue-PIE; A Bur-MUN;
A GAS-Bre.

Turkey (MacFarlane): F Bla-RUM; A BUL-s-F Bla-Rum; F Ion-NAP; F Nap-ROM; F Alb-ADR;
F VEN-e-F Alb-Adr; A TRI-s-F Ven; A APU-s-F Nap-Rom; F AEG-Ion.

Winter 1914 AND Spring 1915 due March 9, 1984.

1981D 1914 Supply Center Chart

England- Home, For, Spa, Tun, Bre, Bel.....	(8)+1
France- Par.....	(1) 0
Germany- Home, Vie, Bud, Nap , Sev, Mos, War, Swe, Den, StP, Nap , Hol, Mar, Nwy.....	(14)+1
Turkey- Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Ven, Nap, ROM, RUM.....	(11)+2

1981D Press-

*BAKERSFIELD: Jim Gray has returned to reclaim the nation of ~~France~~ France. Whsn
he eubmitted orders, I was surprised, having had to place France in CD when Jim failed
to get orders in (on time). I wasn't eure what to do at first: allow him back into the
game or force France to remain in CD. I went to the rulebook where it states that if
a player leaves the game, hie nation has to go into CD until he returns. Therefore,
it seems to be the intent of the rules that a returning player may return to hie pre-
viously CD'ed power. So welcome back, General Gray to the ~~streets~~ streets of Paris
to lsad once more your rag-tag army of peaeants!

PARIS: The French Govsrnment announces the remobilization of its Paris Garrison,
for better or worse. Ths government, as always, is neutral with respct to England
and Germany, and is willing to gegotiate with eathsr. That France continues to be a
major power is a tribute to its neighbors and to the determination of ite people.

SWITZERLAND: With so many proposals for ending the conflict, our analysts are con-
fident in predicting pspace. War-torn Europe will soon achieve a well deserved rest and
we can all get back to putting money into the banks.

1982IT CONCESSION TO RUSSIA FAILS!

1982IT SPRING 1905 BATTLE FOR NORTH SEA DEVELOPS AS ALLIANCES TAKE FIRM SHAPE!

Austria (Gorham): A VIE-H.
 England (Baldwin): F ENG-Bel;
 France (Wilson): F BEL-Nth; F EDI-s-F Bel-Nth; A Bur-RUH; A Pic-BUR; F BRE-Eng;
 F MAO-NAT; A Mar-PIE.
 Germany (Kelly): A BOH-Gal; A Mun-BER; A Kie-e-A Mun-Ber/d/-r-Hol,OTB.
 Italy (Gardner): NMR! A Tri-H/d/-r-Alb,Ven,OTB; A TYA, F NAP, F TYS, F TUN - H.
 Russia (Hugh): A Ber-KIE; A DEN-s-A Ber-Kie; A Sil-MUN; A War-PRU; F NWY-Nth;
 F SKA-s-F Nwy-Nth; F STP(nc)-Nwy; A RUM-Gal; F SEV-Rum; A Ser-TRI;
 A BUD-s-A Ser-Tri.
 Turkey (Albrecht): F Eas-ION; F AEG & F GRE-s-F Eas-Ion; A Bul-SER; F ADR-s-Russian
 A Ser-Tri.

Fall 1905 due March 9, 1984.

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RUSSIA-ITALY: Beware of Wylie as he's proven to be untrustworthy! (I like his letters though?)

RENEGADE BRITISH PIRATE FLEET-MOSCOW: Tallyho!

RUSSIA-IRON KELLY: It's OK to break your code-of-silence as this is a friendly game. I used to even get letters from France!!

VIENNA: Austria has had to fight a rear guard action all this time, while waiting for Italy, France, and Germany to wake up ~~the~~ to the danger from the east -- do you see it now?? This is close to my Xlast charge!

SWITZERLAND: The French Foreign Legion salutes the brave English resistance -- heze-
 here!!

1983HX FALL 1901 ENGLAND AND FRANCE DECLARE WAR AS FRENCH WARSHIPS SHELL LONDON!!

Austria (Mullin): A VIE-Gal; F Alb-GRE; A SER-s-F Alb-Gre.
 England (Hugh): A YOR-Lon; F NTH-s-German A Ruh-Bel; F Nwg-NWY.
 France (Hogue): A BUR-s-German A Ruh-Bel; F ENG-Lon; A Mar-SPA.
 Germany (Gorham): A Ruh-BEL; A Kie-HOL; F DEN-H.
 Italy (Cannon): A Ven-TRI; A Rom-TUS; F Ion-TUN.
 Russia (Baldwin): F Sev-RUM; A War-GAL; A UKR-s-A War-Gal; F Bot-SWE.
 Turkey (Torkelson): A BUL-Gre; F Con-AEG; A Ank-CON.

Winter 1901 is due March 9, 1984. We'll combine seasons if everyone will send in Spring '02 orders as well!

1983HX 1901 Supply Center Chart

Austria- 777, Vie, Bud, SER, GRE.....	(4)+1
England- Home, NWY.....	(4)+1
France- Home, SPA.....	(4)+1
Germany- Home, BEL, HOL, DEN.....	(6)+3
Italy- Home, TRI, TUN.....	(5)+2
Russia- Home, RUM, SWE.....	(6)+2
Turkey- Home, BUL.....	(4)+1

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1983HX Press-

BERLIN: Now just why did those silly Frogs hop into Burgundy? Didn't we say that was a no-no!?

ENGLAND-TURKEY: May I welcome you to this game -- Howdy!

KIEL-ANKARA: Just what is this 'Porte' bit? A new fancy spelling for a place to tie up your boat?

TURKEY-GERMANY: The Porte salutes well-meaning German efforts to reduce illiteracy among the rootless hoards.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE-LONDON: Just how lang are you ~~gon~~ going to let those 'Todee' sit in your English Channel?

~~TURKEY~~

((Con'd on next pg.))

1983HX Preses- (Con'd)

TURKEY-WORLD: The Forte has decided to train and equip an elite corps of educators to assist in establishing literacy in the dark corners of Europe. The object is to enlighten unfortunate souls ignorant of the wisdom of the Holy Koran.

BERLIN-MOSCOW: OK, Tsar ol' boy, you can have Sweden, you did the right thing!

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: A friendly force was ordered to meet with your representatives in Greece to discuss the latest Papal encyclical and to hear first-hand reports about conditions in Serbia and Albania.

BERLIN-ROME: I wonder why those French pond swimmers tried to make a splash in Italian Piedmont? Why don't you send over an Italian gunboat to do some frog giffing -- it's fun!

TURKEY-FRANCE: The Ottoman Empire notes the charitable gesture of the People's Republic toward its unfortunate neighbors. A report concerning the degree of gratitude shown by each recipient is respectfully solicited.

WRAP-UP

Well, this issue is late! I should have it in the mail no later than Monday, Feb. 13, which will mean for a little tight, but not unbearable $3\frac{1}{2}$ week deadline for next time. Do us all a favorable deed, players of worthy note, and get your orders (at least a preliminary set) off as soon as possible. The deadline for next time for ALL games is March 9, 1984. Another issue will reach you before then. Now is your last opportunity to nominate someone for the NIXON AWARD. The winner will be named in the next issue (approx. 2 weeks from now). Got a lot to talk about in it so I'll save it for now until then. As someone in Wonderland once remarked:
"I'm late! I'm late! No time to say, 'Hello! Good-bye!' I'm late! I'm late! I'm late!"
Bye for now! - RB

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